

10/566032

1AP20R03614170 17 JAN 2006

S/N Filed Herewith

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	FREEMAN et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	Filed Herewith	Group Art Unit:	
Filed:	January 17, 2006	Docket No.:	03164.0200USWO
Title:	A PROCESS FOR UPGRADING AN ORE OR CONCENTRATE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 408494149 US

Date of Deposit: January 17, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: 

Name: John Junkers

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment, which is based on the amendments, filed February 18, 2005, with the International Bureau and attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report, a copy of which is enclosed herewith:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.